

CONFIDENTIAL

25X

25X1A

Briefer

BRIEFING

0900, 7 Feb 79

25X1A

D/NFAC

DCI

- I. Iran/Middle East
- II. International Oil
- III. Current Vietnam/Cambodia Military Situation

- What is happening - force movement, general strength
- Vietnamese staying power
- Supply/re-supply issue
- Resistance

Pose question:
How perceived in S.E. Asia?

- IV. Chinese military buildup

- Attitude of Chinese
- Range of options
- Consequences: pol., mil., Amer. opinion
- Risks of Sov. intervention
- Competing considerations for Chinese

- V. Soviet activities relating to Viet./Cambodia

- Recent recon., activities
- But no conspicuous moves to build-up
- Peace & freindship treaty
- Sov. presence in Gulf of Tonkin
- Cam Ranh Bay

- VI. Sov.-Chinese order of battle along frontier
 - Danger of incursions
 - Danger of war
 - Would Soviets bring forces from west?

- VII. -Know you have been recently briefed on SOV/PRC force balance, in particular on the Sino-Sov. border (have photos, graphics as back-up)
 - Will pursue if you have additional interest?
 - Otherwise focus on items of international concern as well as on S.E. Asia

- VIII. Questions that could be addressed [REDACTED] might include

1. How do other Asian countries see the Vietnam/Cambodia situation?
 - Effects of unity
 - Doves vs. hawks
 - Attitude toward security

CONFIDENTIAL

2. Perception on insurgency [REDACTED] 25X1A
3. What assurances, if any, has [REDACTED] received from the Vietnamese? 25X1A
4. If Vietnam succeeds in Cambodia - [REDACTED] 25X1A
5. Will there be a greater Vietnamese dependence on the Soviets?